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TITLE: Imaging apparatus, for detecting biological agents or chemical substances, has polarization sensitive two-dimensional array detector, to detect spatially distributed polarization change of specimen irradiated with polarized light

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BASIC-ABSTRACT: NOVELTY - A polarized light source (12) radiates polarized light onto a specimen within the evanescent field associated with the total internal reflection (TIR) of a TIR surface (14). A polarization sensitive two-dimensional array detector (16) detects the light beam reflected from the TIR surface along with spatially distributed polarization change caused by the specimen.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for;

- (1) chemical specimen array imaging method; and
- (2) two-dimensional distributed chemical

specimen array characterization method.

USE - For detecting the presence, composition, quantity and spatial distribution of substances, such as biological agents or chemical substances.

ADVANTAGE - The detector detects the spatially distributed polarization change in the specimen, the characteristics of the specimen is determined accurately without the need for attaching fluorescent markers or other molecular tags to the substances.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the imaging apparatus.

Light source 12

TIR surface 14

Polarization sensitive two-dimensional array detector 16

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/5

TITLE-TERMS:

IMAGE APPARATUS DETECT BIOLOGICAL AGENT
CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE POLARISE SENSITIVE
TWO DIMENSION ARRAY DETECT DETECT SPACE
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